

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to enhance Idaho's Castle Doctrine and Stand Your Ground laws. This legislation protects an individual if they merely threaten the use of force in a lawful self-defense situation, and it offers a person who uses lawful force a legal opportunity in the courts to claim self-defense immunity. The legislation also provides opportunities for the recovery of costs in certain prosecutions.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund or local governments with the implementation of this legislation.

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